

# GERMANY'S UNQUALIFIED ACCEPTANCE OF ENTENTE'S REPARATION TERMS HAS BEEN RUSHED TO THE ALLIED CAPITALS

**Agrees Unconditionally to  
Abide By the Stipula-  
tions Laid Down By En-  
tente in Order to Avoid  
Occupation of Ruhr Re-  
gion By Allied Troops**

**TIME WOULD  
HAVE BEEN UP  
THURSDAY NIGHT**

**The New German Cabinet,  
Headed By Dr. Julius  
Wirth, Has Begun Pre-  
paration of Government's  
Note Accepting Terms—  
Reichstag Gave Him a  
Vote of Confidence**

Berlin, May 11 (By the Associated Press).—Germany's reply to the allied ultimatum, accepting the terms laid down by the allied supreme council in London, is confined to a repetition of the exact terms of the decisions of the allies with regard to guarantees, disarmament, the trial of war criminals and financial conditions. The reply states that Germany adheres unconditionally to these decisions.

This reply was sent to the allied capitals for transmission to the allied governments after the cabinet headed by Dr. Julius Wirth, the new chancellor, had received what amounted to a vote of confidence in the Reichstag last night.

Berlin, May 11.—Germany's new cabinet to-day began preparation of the government's formal note to the entente accepting the terms laid down by the supreme allied council in London. Dr. Julius Wirth, the new chancellor, received what amounted to a vote of confidence in the Reichstag last night, that body approving of the frontiers where the Poles have engaged in a serious insurrection with the intention of taking possession of upper Silesia.

Dr. Wirth has been often considered an understudy of Matthias Erzberger, former minister of finance and is believed to be determined to carry out the latter's financial policies, which are unpopular with members of the German people's party and even prominent Democrats. Announcement by Dr. Wirth that the ministry of finance was awaiting an occupant prompted several deputies to interject the name of Erzberger, and there were many observers last night who predicted the political resurrection of Erzberger. Their conviction on this point was made stronger by the fact that the Center party had secured a dominant influence in the government.

Dr. Wirth assumed the portfolio of foreign affairs in addition to the chancellorship, but it is understood he may soon retire from the conduct of Germany's relations with other countries.

**ACCEPTANCE DELIVERED  
TO BRITISH PREMIER**

Lloyd George Announced Complete Acceptance of All the Allied Demand.

London, May 11 (By the Associated Press).—Germany's unconditional acceptance of the entente's reparations terms was delivered to Prime Minister Lloyd George by Dr. Schamer, German minister to Great Britain, here to-day.

Mr. Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons this afternoon Germany's complete acceptance of all the allied demands. His announcement was greeted with prolonged cheering.

Dr. Schamer handed the German reply to the prime minister at 11 o'clock this morning and Mr. Lloyd George immediately telegraphed the news to all governments concerned.

**BUTTON VS KNIGHT CASE**

Was Presented in Supreme Court at Montpelier.

Arguments in the Washington county case of Worthen Button vs. W. C. Knight, alienation of affection, were presented in Vermont supreme court at Montpelier to-day. The plaintiff received a verdict in the lower court.

The motion by State's Attorney Thomas to dismiss the exceptions in the case of State vs. George A. Long, murder, was denied yesterday afternoon. The exceptions are not completed and the transcript is made a part of them.

## BETHEL

John S. Kimball and Mrs. Maude Batchelder United in Marriage.

John S. Kimball and Mrs. Maude Batchelder were married very quietly yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride by Rev. W. Benjamin Reynolds. Immediately after the ceremony they left by automobile for their honeymoon. The bride was the widow of Major Wallace Batchelder, a very prominent man in local, military and political circles, who died three years ago. The former wife of Mr. Kimball died of influenza in October, 1918. Each has two sons. Mr. Kimball is a leading merchant and was town representative in 1917. He recently served a three-year term as selectman. Both of the parties are widely known and very cordial congratulations will be offered by their many friends.

W. G. Whitaker has returned from a week's visit with a niece, Mrs. Frank Carlton, of Warren.

Miss Helen Brooks is home from Indian Orchard, Mass., where she took a course in the school of the same name. She will work on the farm where her brother, Leon Bushway, is employed.

U. A. Ketchum has returned home from the sanatorium and is able to walk with the aid of a crutch.

Mrs. Orville Bowen has left the sanatorium and is with Mrs. E. E. Coulman for a week before returning to her home in Waitsfield.

Mrs. Paul F. Wilson and her son are home from the sanatorium.

George I. Wheat has returned from a few months' stay in Sanford, Fla.

Walter Newman of Berlin, N. H., a former resident, was here recently.

Perley Hayes has moved from the Hartwell house to H. L. Emery's house in rear of the town hall.

Miss Claire Ceresa '22 has been awarded a certificate of proficiency from the Royal Typewriter Co. Miss Ceresa's record was 44 words per minute for 10 consecutive minutes with but four errors from new copy.

The certificate was made during the chapel exercises last week. There is considerable competition among the students of the commercial course for these certificates and it is expected that others will qualify in the near future.

The principal has received notification from the New England college entrance certificate board that approval of the school has been extended for three years, until Dec. 31, 1924. This means that properly qualified graduates of this school may be admitted to the following colleges and universities upon the certificate of the principal without examination: Amherst, Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, Mass. agricultural, Middlebury, Tufts, Williams colleges and Boston, Brown and Wesleyan universities. The certificate of the school is also accepted at the University of Vermont and Worcester Polytechnic institute, which have their own list of approved schools. So far as the certificate privilege is concerned, the school ranks with the best in the state.

The hundredth anniversary of the death of Napoleon, May 5, 1921, was observed by the singing of the Marseillaise in French by Misses Southworth and Hovey and Mr. Scoville, Mr. Hovey and Mr. Harold Wilson, during the chapel exercises.

Considerable interest is being shown in the school over the play festival to be held at Woodstock May 27. Although track and field athletics have never been organized hitherto in the school, there seems to be much good material, especially in the field events and it is planned to make a beginning by sending a team to the festival.

**TALK OF THE TOWN**

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian LeClair of Beckley hill Wednesday, May 4.

At Lincoln campus yesterday afternoon a team representing the Spaulding senior class defeated a similar representation of the junior class by the score of 16 to 7. Watkins did the twirling for the juniors while Shield pitched for the upper classmen.

A cigarette stub thrown carelessly out of one of the front windows of the A. Tomasi building shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon started a smart blaze on the awning in front of the A. Tomasi cash market which might have developed into greater proportions had not the blaze been drawn to the attention of passersby. The occupants of the store were notified and three buckets of water quenched the fire.

Similar occurrences have been frequent this spring which have caused the proprietor a whole lot of aggravation besides ruining the appearance of the "shade-preserver." As it is now the awning resembles a battle-torn banner.

While digging about his current bushes recently, H. R. Whitcomb of Orange turned up a Spanish silver coin of King Philip V's time and bearing the date of 1721, just two hundred years old. The coin was coated with dirt but when thoroughly washed it showed a bright polish and is in state of good preservation although worn very thin by much handling. There is also cut on the edge of the coin as if it might have been made by some sharp farming implement. The place where the coin was uncovered is what is known as Orange "Green," once the most populous part of Orange, where the busy life of the then fairly large town was centered. It is said that there was a century and more ago, a store on the site where Mr. Whitcomb's current bushes are now located and it is known that David Nelson once kept a tavern in that immediate vicinity. Just how the ancient Spanish coin found lodgment there is a matter of much speculation on the part of Mr. Whitcomb and other old-time residents of Orange.

## AMERICANS PARTICIPATING

**Already In Conference of  
Ambassadors and Rep-  
arations Commission**

**HARVEY TO SOON BE  
IN ALLIED COUNCIL**

**Reports Thus Far Sub-  
mitted Washington Give  
Satisfaction**

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Reports already are being received at the state department of developments in the conference of ambassadors and the reparations commission from Ambassador Wallace and Roland W. Boyden, respectively, the unofficial representatives of the American government with these bodies in Paris.

With the arrival yesterday in London of Ambassador Harvey similar reports are expected soon from the allied supreme council, with which he will sit as the personal representative of President Harding.

Although the character of the information received from Paris has not been made public, officials have expressed pleasure with the operation of the system. An indication of some Senate opposition to the arrangement, however, appeared yesterday with the introduction of a resolution by Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, condemning President Harding for appointing American representatives to the allies' councils in Europe and proposing a declaration by the Senate "that it is contrary to American ideals and traditions for the government of the United States to participate in any manner in such councils."

At the same time assurances were given the president that there was little criticism among Republican senators for the appointments and that the opposition of a small number was not serious. The La Follette resolution is expected to be discussed in a few days.

**TALK OF THE TOWN**

Fred Knapp of Northfield was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Mildred Clark returned to the city last evening, after spending a few days with relatives in Northfield.

George J. Connor of Orange passed through Barre yesterday, while en route to his home from Trenton, N. J., where during the past week he has been attending the annual convention of the American Apiarists association.

Miss Rose Tomasi, a senior at Smith college, returned to Northampton, Mass., this morning, after spending a few days at her home in this city.

Miss Tomasi was called to the state through the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. G. Sanguinetti, who submitted to operation in the Fanny Allen hospital at Winooski recently.

The crowd which attended the public dance in Fawcett hall last evening, given by Ferdinand's marine orchestra of Hartford, Conn., was without doubt the largest ever seen at a dance in Howland hall, as there were nearly 400 people within its walls. To-day the nine men left for Berlin, N. H., where they conduct a dance this evening.

At the home of Mrs. Earle Batchelder on Tremont street the young men of Emory Newhall's Sunday school class at the Methodist church tendered a party to the young ladies of Mrs. D. J. Morse's class. There was a large turnout from both classes present. A social evening was passed very pleasantly. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Batchelder.

Mrs. Maude Gomo and three children, Vernon, Muriel and Kelman, arrived in the city early this morning from their home in Baden, N. C., on their way to pass the summer with Mrs. Gomo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pirie of Graniteville. Mrs. Gomo and children will be the guests of Mrs. J. H. Bassett of Eastern avenue before going to Graniteville.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Staples of St. Sylvester's church, Graniteville, last Saturday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fitzgerald of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emery, Daniel and Mrs. Dana of Woodbury, and Mrs. T. H. Bassett of Eastern avenue. The name of John Connors as one of the pall bearers was inadvertently omitted in the funeral notice of yesterday.

One of Barre's longest established milk routes, until recently owned and operated by Ralph Lawless, changed hands this week. The new owner is John Watson of South Barre, a graduate of Spaulding in 1917, and a member of the 26th division during the late World war. The route purchased by Mr. Watson has been in the hands of the Lawless family for the past nine years, and before that time was operated by C. H. Reid, who was preceded in ownership by John Nichols. Mr. Watson is a young man of genial personality and of ability. Some time ago he was employed for a year on the Jackson milk route. Included in the deal were horse, harness, delivery wagon and sleigh. Mr. Lawless has operated the route since returning from overseas service with the 26th division. It will help the new owner out on the route until Saturday. Further than that he has made no definite plans for the future.

## MONTPELIER

Preliminary Hearing Given Two Men Who are Charged with Burglary.

In city court to-day a hearing was held in the cases of George Edwards and Frank Cassidy, who are charged with burglary in connection with the recent breaks in Middlesex and Richmond. Four witnesses were heard this morning, they being Fred B. Miles and George Thomas of Middlesex, Alfred Newhall and Central Vermont Detective Hodges. It is expected that the hearing will occupy the entire day.

A marriage license has been issued to Burton E. McDonald of 73 Prospect street, and Florence Chiquette of 4 Whittier street; also one to Edward Cagnini of 36 Barre street and Armando Rossi of Barre.

H. M. Cutler, vice-president of the National Life Insurance Co., said last evening that there was no news of the rumor that the company had bought the Viles residence. None of the plans, which has been rumored, has been entirely decided on, Mr. Cutler said. One of the rumored plans was to move the Biggs house to a vacant lot on Bailey avenue. The "elf" of the DeBoer house is being moved across State street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Moriarty have sold to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roy a house on Barre street.

Rev. John Prince, a graduate of Montpelier seminary in the class of 1903, was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon. He has charge of the China relief campaign in Vermont.

George N. Hogan of St. Albans was in the city Tuesday afternoon and presented to the Vermont supreme court a motion preliminary to suing for a writ of error as the first step in an effort to take the St. Albans tax case to the United States supreme court. The Fonda heirs not being satisfied with the recent decision in the case in favor of St. Albans' right to tax the estate.

Along with his other work yesterday, Judge Z. S. Stanton heard evidence in connection with E. M. Harvey's settlement as receiver for the Groton Telephone Co. Nelson Bailey of Wells River appeared in behalf of the bank, which is a creditor of the concern.

New cases entered in county court were: Peter Surmon vs. Gildo Caprio; Montpelier Savings Bank & Trust Co. vs. J. A. Jerue et al.

Miss Marjorie Morse and Miss Katherine Gravelle have commenced work in the office of secretary of state.

Miss Bernice Price is in Boston and will leave home a new automobile.

V. R. Jones has gone back to Belows Falls to look after the new creamery there.

For Sale: Upright piano, excellent bargain. 132 Main street—adv.

G. A. Reed has gone to St. Albans to start the federal road project on a hearing that city and Green River.

A hearing took place in probate court to-day in the matter of the estate of Nettie Covell. F. R. Dawley, as a bondsman in the estate of Mary Covell, opposed the granting of a license to sell a house of the Nettie Covell estate.

Floyd Reed left last evening for Boston and Bethlehem, Pa., for a few days' visit, after which he will resume his position as Pullman car conductor on the Broadway Limited between New York and Chicago.

Dr. R. J. Fitzgerald is slowly recovering after a hard attack of tonsillitis.

George K. Putnam left this noon for Hartford, Conn., and New York City on a business trip in the interests of the National Life Insurance Co.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Montpelier lodge of Elks was held at their home on Barre street last evening when the body of Mrs. Garrow, who died last night, was viewed.

Yandoo, F. Joseph Leahy and James Veronick received the degree, Mr. Leahy is coach of the Goddard senior baseball team, and he left shortly after the degree for Worcester, Mass., where his charges play the Holy Cross freshmen this afternoon.

**TALK OF THE TOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cassinelli and two children leave to-night for New York City, whence they will sail in a few days for London, where they will make their home.

Miss L. Jean Bishop, who has been visiting at her home in Waitsfield for the past 10 days, returned to the city last night and resumed her duties with the N. D. Phelps Co. this morning.

Barre council, No. 401, Knights of Columbus, will exemplify the second and third degrees upon a class of 50 candidates of this city, and several more are expected from Montpelier and Waterbury councils, making a class total of more than 60. Sunday, May 15, the degree work begins at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus hall. At 7 o'clock in the evening all local members and visiting knights will attend benediction of the blessed sacrament at St. Monica's church. Barre council anticipates an attendance of several hundred knights from this state and surrounding territory.

More than 50 members of the American Legion, Barre, post, No. 10, have signed their names to the list placed on the bulletin board in the clubhouse and before to-morrow evening many more are expected to express their intention of journeying to Graniteville to meet the ex-service men of Barre Town at a "smoker" and general good time to be given in the gymnasium hall. Everything is free to members of the Legion, and automobiles will be on hand to-morrow evening at 6:30, transportation likewise being gratis. A program of boxing, singing, including humorous monologues, and a reading or two by Max Fisher have been arranged for the entertainment of the men when they meet in Graniteville.

## FRANCE PLANS TO PAY DEBTS

**Will Not Try to Dodge Ob-  
ligations to United  
States**

**DECLARES HIGH  
FRENCH OFFICIAL**

**This Statement Sets at  
Rest Certain Rumors  
in New York**

Paris, May 11.—France intends to pay what she owes, said a high official of the French foreign office to-day.

"The French government," he continued, "will take no steps whatever regarding the modification, reduction or cancellation of her debt to the United States."

This statement was drawn out by persistent reports from New York that an arrangement of this sort was under consideration.

**HEARD FATHER ORDER  
REVOLVER DESTROYED**

Dorothy Garrow Testified Against Edward Garrow, Who is Being Tried for Murder.

St. Albans, May 11.—Sensational evidence was introduced by the state this morning in Franklin county court in the third day of the trial of Edward Garrow of Franklin, charged with the murder of his wife, Matilda. Dr. B. H. Stone, state pathologist, was recalled to the stand to complete his testimony.

He testified that it was possible for Mrs. Garrow, if she were right-handed, to shoot herself back of the left ear, but as a physician he should say that it was highly improbable that she shot herself. He said he formed this opinion after viewing the body and the position in which it was found.

The next witness called by the state was Dorothy Garrow, 18-year-old daughter of the respondent. She testified that her father, Edward Garrow, told her to destroy the revolver which she (Dorothy) wrote to an aunt in Massachusetts the night of the alleged murder. The state offered the letter as a part of the evidence, but the defense objected and it was not allowed.

It is expected that the letter, which seems to be of great importance, will be offered again by the state later in the trial.

Shortly before noon Joseph Playful was called to the stand. He testified about going into the house to have Mrs. Garrow telephone to the creamery at Knobsgate Falls to have Garrow get a blanket. He did not see her when he entered the kitchen and he continued on into the dining room and into the parlor. The parlor door was shut and on opening the door he discovered the body of Mrs. Garrow. He went out and called the other hired man, Chester Billou, and went back into the parlor. Then they went back out into the yard again and notified some of the neighbors.

Playful then testified that after the funeral Garrow ordered him to destroy the revolver. Instead he (Playful) went and buried it. Later he went to get it, but could not find it.

At this point the noon recess was taken.

**BARRE A. A. ANNUAL**

Officers Elected and Plans for Summer Sport Discussed.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Barre Athletic association, Inc., was held last evening in the rooms of the Granite Manufacturers' association, with the result that W. W. Russell, a member of the board of directors during the past year, was unanimously elected president. Charles A. Brown, vice-president, this office being established last evening; Charles H. Wishart, treasurer, and Alex. C. Walker, secretary and clerk. The board of directors for the ensuing year consists of Dr. Joe Jackson, James Sector, A. M. Cella, E. M. Tobin and John O'Leary.

In the course of the meeting discussion trended towards the organization of a baseball team for the present season, which the association has left in the hands of the American Legion, Barre post, No. 10. A committee of two, President Russell and Vice-President Brown, were chosen to negotiate with the Legion for organizing a town team this year, and were empowered with the authority to act in conjunction with the Legion in all matters pertaining to sports.

The records of the treasurer showed the association to be in good financial standing, in view of the assistance given to athletic organizations of this city during the past year, and a resume of the association's work since its organization will prove that it is well fulfilling the purpose for which it was organized.

Soon after being organized the association purchased suits and equipment for a baseball squad and maintained a team all last summer. Practically all of this equipment is available or in the hands of Will Reynolds. In the fall the association financed the equipment of the American Legion football team, which furnished the entertainment for some clean and fine entertainment. This material likewise is available, and may be used for a football team in the coming season.

The Spaulding high school football team, which ended the season of 1920 as one of the chief claimants of the distinction of state champions in high school football, was assisted financially by the association, and during the month of January, when many citizens wished to manifest their appreciation of the school's fine showing, members of the association were instrumental in raising funds to purchase gold football watch charms and donate a celebratory dinner to the team's honor. This, however, was no financial burden to the association, as the event was self-supporting through the efforts of the directors of the association.

Thus, it is very evident that the Barre Athletic association, Inc., has accomplished some good work in its field.

**BAIL NOT ALLOWED THEM.**

Two Men Arraigned for Death of George W. Race.

Springfield, May 11.—William Leonard of South Ashburnham, Mass., and William Gibson of Seymour, Tenn., were held without bail when they were given a preliminary hearing before Judge H. H. Blanchard in municipal court yesterday on the charge of being responsible for the death of George W. Race, 75 years of age, who was found in his Gazette store last Friday morning after he had been beaten, bound and gagged.

## PAPER MILLS CLOSING DOWN

**Seven Large Plants in Uni-  
ted States and Canada  
Idle To-day**

**ABOUT 9000 MEN  
ARE OUT OF WORK**

**Because of Failure to Sign  
Agreement to Replace the  
One Expiring Last Night**

New York, May 11.—Seven large paper mills in the United States and Canada, employing approximately 9,000 men, shut down to-day because of failure of workers and owners to sign new agreements to replace those which expired last night.

According to reports received here by the labor bureau incorporated, the mills which closed to-day were: Union Bag and Paper company, Hudson Falls, N. Y.; Sheboygan, Wis.

St. Maurice Paper company, Ltd., Three Rivers, Que.

Anglo-Foundland company, Grand Falls, N. F.

Abitibi, Ltd., Iroquois Falls, Ont.

Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd., Sanitè Ste Marie, Espanola and Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

St. Regis Paper company, Deferiet, N. Y.

Hana Paper company, Norwood, Norfolk and Raymondville, N. Y.

John Lundrigan, chairman of the manufacturers' committee, said he had been informed all the mills mentioned would be closed this morning if the men carried out their intention to quit work. He added he had received no official word from the Anglo-Newfoundland company but that this mill probably was affected with the others. Any statement of the manufacturers' attitude, he said, would have to come from the entire committee.

The men asked for a wage increase of ten per cent, while the manufacturers sought a reduction of thirty per cent and the adoption of a nine-hour day.

The unions, the labor bureau stated, were keeping sufficient men at the plants to furnish fire protection and to guard the property. According to the bureau, the policy would be confined unless the companies attempted to operate the mills with strike breakers.

The bureau listed these concerns as having signed agreements with the unions:

Finch, Proulx and company, St. Croix Paper company, Penobscot Pulp and Paper company, Great Northern Paper company, Fiske, Pulp and Paper company, Consolidated Pulp and Paper company, and the Cushman Paper company. These plants resumed operation under the agreements several days ago.

Three mills failed in an attempt to use strike breakers, according to the bureau. These were the Northern Paper company, Rhineland Paper company, Rhineland, Wis., and the Northern Paper company, Green Bay, Mich. The unions retaliated by withdrawing the fire protection.

**Notes of the Drive**

Friday, the 13th, is the closing day of the Board of Trade membership campaign. To-morrow is the opener.

George F. Mackay has been appointed campaign treasurer for the big membership drive of the Board of Trade.

People in the market for fire, life and health insurance will be out of luck to-morrow, for H. L. Campbell, James Sector, George Mackay, G. H. Pape, Harry Parks and R. G. Robinson will be canvassing for Board of Trade prospects most of the time.

H. P. Hinman, whose rustic residence, "Restinac," when completed last winter, will show places of Orange, returned to Barre to-day to resume the active directorship of the general Board of Trade committee, of which he is chairman.

The American Legion clubhouse of the Board of Trade membership campaign to-night. The evening session of the Board of Trade members and everyone else interested is urged to attend promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Ex-Mayor Bill Ward, who is a first lieutenant in team No. 3, will hit the trail with Len Hutchinson in to-morrow's Board of Trade campaign.

The visiting firemen, George Bond, "Bunt" Mackay and Joe Sanguinetti, will be angling for Board of Trade memberships in Granite street Thursday.

Residents between Blackwell and Berlin streets will take their turn in the ratio of two parts granite to one part water in the signing of a contract last night, the most to be \$1,000, the weekly night to be Tuesday, or Wednesday if the weather forces a postponement, and the number of instruments at each concert to be at least 25. Two of the concerts are to be on Memorial day, two on the Fourth of July and one on Labor day.

**Will Oil Some Streets.**

Another bit of good news to residents of Barre will be that many of the streets are to be oiled, a resolution being adopted last night calling for either the sprinkling or the oiling of the following streets, in the best judgment of the street committee:

Ayer's, South Main to Ayer's, North Main to Blackwell, Depot square, Maple avenue, Cottage, Seminary (north and south), Granite, West, Merchant, Central, Eastern avenue, Keith avenue, Summer, Elm, Averill, Park, Church, Jefferson, Washington, Liberty, East, South Main to tracks, Academy, Hill, North, Prospect, Brook, Beckley, French, Richardson, Harrington avenue, Wellington, Walnut, Berlin. The shutters are to be assessed one-third the cost.

The automobiles which kick up so much dust have been given the usual rush of applications for garage permits, which were granted as follows: E. R. Davis, 13 Maple Grove street; Mrs. Robert Turner, 20 Long street; James Peet, 13 Maple Grove street.

Miss Gladys Turner arrived in the city last evening to pass a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner. Miss Turner is employed in the office of the Crystal Confectionery Co. of Burlington.

## BIG PRE-CANVASS MEETING TO-NIGHT

To Prepare for the Drive for a Full-Time Secretary for Barre—American Legion Headquarters the Place.

To-night in the American Legion clubhouse on Church street the Barre Board of Trade will launch its long anticipated campaign for a full-time secretary. Although the actual canvass will begin tomorrow morning, the movement is expected to gain a great deal of impetus from the meeting this evening. Board of Trade directors, canvassers and their team captains and everyone else who is interested in Barre's future is invited. Inspirational speakers from Barre and from abroad will take part in the program, and final arrangements for to-morrow's drive will be made.

The American Legion has offered to open its clubhouse for inspection. People who fail to lend their presence to the meeting will also miss an opportunity to go through one of the finest Legion headquarters in New England.

The meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock. Not often is a community embarking on such a movement privileged to have at its disposal the expert advice of outside civic workers. For the big effort of to-morrow and Friday, the Board of Trade committee is being assisted by James P. Taylor of Burlington, secretary of the Greater Vermont association. In addition, one of the best known civic secretaries in the Canadian northwest has been in Barre for a few days, consulting with members of the general committee. His name is Gerald Graham, who is on his way to England for a holiday, after concluding a membership campaign in Saskatchewan, Sask., which netted 655 new members of the organization.

Every inch of territory in Barre City and Barre Town will be accounted for when the canvassers make their final returns Friday, the 13th. Eleven team units have been designated. Each is equipped with pledge cards, while at Board of Trade headquarters a trained accountant will be ready at all times to receive and check returns.

A general committee, headed by H. P. Hinman, with President E. X. Somers and Secretary W. A. Drew of the Board of Trade will direct the movements of the various teams. The men who will do their bit for Barre to-morrow are nearly all experienced canvassers who won their spurs in the hospital campaign of a few years ago, or in some of the numerous patriotic drives of the war period. To-morrow's lineup is given below. If anyone is overlooked, a telephone summons, no matter how hasty, will bring a canvasser right to the door.

District No. 1: William Barclay, James Mackay, James B. Carwell, N. E. C. B. Gladding, E. M. Tobin and A. M. Cella; No. 2, L. R. Hutchinson; W. H. Ward and H. L. Campbell; No. 4, G. E. Bond, James R. Mackay and J. B. Sanguinetti; No. 5, B. Luehina, C. J. LaClair, William Inglis; No. 6, G. H. Pape, Joseph Ladrone, E. J. Batchelder; No. 7, H. S. Parks, L. Averill; No. 8, W. F. P. S. A. B. Lane, R. G. Robinson, A. C. Moore; No. 9, S. H. Jackson, Dr